CLOSURE ON SILVER.

MR. BLAND'S RULE PROBABLY TO AP-PEAR TO-MORROW OR TUESDAY.

Outlook sa to Its Chances of Success and

as to the Chances of the Bland Bill Itself.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, March 26.—Word was received to-day from Mr. Catchings that he will reach the city Monday. When he returns a rule to bring the silver bill to a vote will be adopted by the Rules Committee, and will make its appearance in the House on Monday or Tuesday. The anti-silver Democrats are making a big fight to defeat the rule, and are hopeful of success, but from present-indications the chances are against them. They have the support of some Democrats who would not vote directly against a free-coinage bill, but on the other hand there is a considerable number of Republicans who will probably vote for the rule or not vote at all (which would have the same effect) in order to force a square test-vote on the question of free coinage. Those men will vote against a free-coinage bill when it comes up on its merits, but are against side-tracking the bill.

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Mr. Reed, Mr. Dingley, and others are in favor of voting against the silver bill in all its parliamentary stages from now on. but Mr. Burrows, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, and other western Republicans, with some eastern men, will not agree to this programme. The silver question, they say, was as much an issue as anything else in the West, and they insist that the Democrats in the West who have been attacking the Republican policy shall come out squarely and record themselves for or against free

THE BULE WILL PROBABLY CARRY. THE RULE WILL PROBABLY CARRY.

It is practically conceded that the rule will carry in the House, provided the Republicans, as a party, do not oppose its adoption. The probabilities are that if the rule be adopted no other proposition looking to a side-tracking of the silver question can succeed. The anti-silver Democrats intend to move a substitute in Democrate intend to move assistant in the nature of a monetary-conference pro-position for the Bland bill, but the Republicans, if not against the rule, will not aid in the shifting of the issue by means of a monetary conference. They say that the President, under the law They say that the President under the law as it is at present, has authority to participate in a monetary conterence, and that therefore the passage of an additional law is unnecessary. Of course, if against the rule, they will also be against the next proposition of the anti-silver Democrats to postpone the matter until after the next presidential election. When the question comes up on the passage of the Bland bill, however, there is no doubt as to how the Republicans will stand, and there will then be an alliance between the anti-silver Democrats and all except nine of the Re-Democrats and all except nine of the Re-publicans. THE OUTLOOK FOR THE BILL UNHEALTHY.

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Mr. Funston, of Kansas, and Mr. Vincent A. Taylor, of Ohio, who have heretofore voted with the free-coinage men, will vote against the bill on its merits. The antisulver Democrats assert that they can win the fight on its merits, but by a narrow majority. The free-coinage members have abated to a remarkable degree their confidence in their ability to pass a free-coinage measure through the House, and are endeavoring to have every man who is with them present when the vote is taken, as they fully realize the fact that not a vote can be spirred. A number of the free-coinage men are very doubtful of the result and expect defeat by from one to five votes. They say that all their men are not to be absolutely relied upon, and that it would not be surprising to them if a few of their votes should be lost. They say their greatest strength, however, lies in an absolutely direct vote, and that the men disposed to bolt on indirect issues may then feel constrained to stand in line.

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Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, said this afternoon that he thought the silver men would win by a very few votes if it came to an issue on the Bland bill itself. Mr. Warner, of New York, on the contrary, expressed the belief that the silver bill could not pass the House. It was dying, but dying very hard, he added.

Speaker Crisp said this afternoon that he did not think the rule could be brought into the House and called up on Monday, but that it would probably come up on Tuesday.

passage of the free-coinage bill now before Congress, and that we consider further agitation of the subject at this time as unwise and impolitic. We are convinced that the measure would bring no relief to our farmers or to any other class of our citizens; that it would unsettle finance and depreciate values, and that it seems plausible only to those who expect something for nothing or who have not realized that every honest dollar represents a dollar's worth of toil. lar's worth of toil.

SILVER IN IOWA. Drs Monres, Iowa, March 26.—The lower house of the State Legislature to-day adopted a bill to make the silver dollar a legal tender in Iowa, heading off loan and trust companies from requiring payments to be made in gold.

GAMES OF BASE-BALL ARRANGED. The Senators to Play To-Morrow, the Phillies Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Bostons on Saturday.

Yesterday was a miserable day for thirty or more base-ballists registered at Ford's Hotel, and as they restlessly paced the lobby it was quite apparent that they were thoroughly wretched.

The rain prevented the game which was to have taken piace between the Giants and the Washingtons, and the postponement of the contest was a great disappointment as the result was awaited with

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eagerness.
The Senators, who have been playing practice games in Savannah, Augusta, and practice games in Savannah, Augusta, and Charleston, for some days past, arrived here yesterday morning. There are sixteen in the party, and the following are the players: W. R. Wagner, F. Dowd, G. Snoch, W. E. Hoy, G. A. Wood, P. Radford, H. Richardson, H. Larkin, J. Dolan, H. Gastright, F. Foreman, M. Kilroy, James McGuire, J. Milligan, and C. E. Lunges.

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The team, which is now in excellent trim, has been greatly strengthened for the season, and it will be their purpose hereafter to repudiate that distasteful soubriquet—the "Tailenders"—which clung to them last summer. While on their recent southern trip the Senators played four games with the Philadelphias and captured one of them. They are a fine-looking set of fellows, and unusually "dressy" for base-ballists.

The Washingtons and Giants will meet at Island Park to-morrow afternoon, and each club will put up their strongest men.

THE PHILLIES TO BE HERE.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the New Yorks will play the Philadelphias, who Yorks will play the Philadelphias, who have also recently been on a southern trip. The following are the Quaker City players: Keefe, W. Eyhing, Esper, and Thornton, pitchers; Clements, Cross, and Brown, catchers; Connor, first base; Hallman, second base; Keilly, third base; Allen, short-stop; Hamilton, left field; Delehanty, centre field; Thompson, right field.

The Giants will leave Richmond Wednesday night. They will spend to-day in riewing the sights of interest in the city.

Yesterday Manager Powers was informed by one of the aliables of the Commissioner of the Revenue's office that his club would be required to pay a license of \$10 for the games they played here last week, and that should the money not be forthcoming by Monday morning, the sum would have to be doubled. Mr. Powers was much surprised at the information, as he has not been in the habit of paying licenses in other cities he has visited. He says the Giants, who have not begun to make expenses in Richmond, have left a considerable amount of cash here, as there are wenty-five or WILL HAVE TO PAY LICENSE mond, have left a considerable amount of cash here, as there are twenty-five or thirty in the party and all of them spend their money freely. As far as the money is concerned, he says he does not mind pay-ing it, provided the tax is a just one.

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The famous Boston club will be here next Saturday, and their appearance on the Island will doubtiess attract a large crowd, as "Billy" Nash is captain of the team. The Hub City champions will play a picked nine, composed of their own men and three Richmond players. The following is the batting order for this occasion:

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Bostons—Long, short-stop; Driffy, centre-field; Stovey, left field; McCarthy,
right field; Nash, third base; Tucker,
first base; Quinn, second base; Bennett,
catcher; Nichols, pitcher.
Picked Team—Clarkson, right field;
Stivetts, centre field; Staley, pitcher;
Ganzell, catcher; O'Rourke, left field,
Kelly, first base; Lowe, third base; Kain,
short-stop; Napier, second base.
The club will make their headquarters

THE VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.

Officers to Form an Association-The Ashby Light Horse Troop.

THE MOVEMENT APPROVED. THE MOVEMENT APPROVED.

Twenty-two officers signed the following, which was submitted for their signatures: Fo Colonels Nash and Jones and Major II. Hodges, Committee on Proposed Organization of the Association of Virginia Volum-

Captain Edgerton S. Rogers is meeting with fine success in the organization of his new cavairy troop, which already has forty-nine members and seven applicants for membership. At the last meeting of the company it was decided that the name of the new troop should be the Ashby Light Horse.

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This appellation was suggested, or at least partly suggested, by Adjutant-General McDonald, who proposed that the organization should be called the Ashby Life Guards, after Colonel Turner Ashby, a gallant Confederate trooper, who was killed in the late war. In military parlance the new company will be designated as Troop G. The organization includes among its members eleven former students of the Virginia Military Institute, seven of whom are graduates of the institution.

Captain Rogers has been drilling his men for some time, and on last Taursday night he marched them over to Manchester. They showed up in excellent form as the Virginia Military Institute men were placed in command of the various squads. Applications for membership to the troop must be made direct to the company.

Captain Rogers hopes to have the troop ready for regular work and public appearance by Memorial-day. The company will have, in addition to the regulation full-dress and fatigue uniform, a company uniform, which, though not elaborate, will be quite striking.

The non-commissioned officers of the company will not be appointed by the commandant for some time, as he desires first to see who are the most efficient.

EEVERAL INFANIRY ORDERS.

SEVERAL INFANTRY ORDERS. Colonel Jones, of the First Regiment Infantry, has issued orders requiring officers of the Second Battalion to assemble for instruction Mondays of each week, commencing March 28th, All non-commissioned officers of the First Battalion will semble for instruction on Fridays of each

Recruits enlisted in the past sixty days are required to assemble for instruction on Wednesdays of each week, commencing March 30th.

Sergeant J. J. Dansey, United States army, will instruct the men until further ordered. The senior non-commissioned discounts of the senior will assemble

HOWITZER ENCAMPMENT. The Richmond Howitzers will probably

MUSIC, COMEDY, AND RECITATIONS-A Pleasant Entertainment Under the Auspices of the Ivy Club.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at No. 313 west Marshall street last Friday evening. It was under the auspices of the Ivy Social Club, and the attendance Friday evening. It was under the auspices of the Ivy Social Club, and the attendance was large. The programme rendered was attractive and varied, and was as follows: Opening address, by Mr. Tyree Wingfield; vocal duet, by the McCaull Brothers; recitation (Mrs. Caudle's Lecture), Miss Fannie Wood. Four-act charade, "Matrimony"—the following characters: Count Lorenzo de Vaurien, a foreign nobleman, Mr. Malcolm Peatross: Charles Harper, Mrs. Hamilton's nephew, Mr. Tyree Wingfield; Dennis, butler, Mr. Orion Ware; Mrs. Hamilton, a rich widow, Miss Mena Wingfield; Arabell and Ellen, her daughters, Misses Lucy and Minnie Duggins; Katte, ladies' maid, Miss Willie Duggins, Katte, ladies' maid, Miss Willie Duggins and Mr. Orion Ware; Recretation, by Miss Willie Duggins and Mr. Orion Ware; Recretation, by Miss Willie Duggins and Mr. Orion Ware; Recretation, by Miss Willie Duggins; Recitations, by Master Terrel and Mr. William Mason; Solo, by Mrs. Willie Duggins; Recitation, by Mr. Luck; Recitation, by Willie Mason; Sono, "Auld Lang Syne," by the club. The programme was supplemented by the rendition of instrumental selections by Mr. Gus Garber, of Manchester. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

The following is the programme for the Mozart nussicale to-morrow night; No. 1 Recitative and Aria. "O Anennebile." Alamonorne trio tenuto. (Rigini.) Mr. George Boult. No. 2 song, "Take Me Jessie, Dear." (Bischoff.) Mrs. George Boult. No. 3 solo, "Pearl of Brazil," flute obligato, (Mr. William Wagner.) Miss Hattle M. Meads. No. 4 solo, "The Capture of Bacchas," (Buck.) Mr. George Boult. No. 5 solo, "The Beggar-Maid," (Barnby.) Mrs. George Boult. No. 6 solo, "Echo Song," (Bischoff.) Miss Hattle M. Meads. No. 7 duette, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit," (Graber-Huffman.) Mr. and Mrs. George Boult. The following is the programme for the

Decided interest attached to the appearance of Miss Meads, owing to the fact that she is very young. She is a native of Washington, but has relatives here. She is said to possess a pure, fresh, phenominally-high soprano voice of great sweetness and cultivation.

The Graham court-Martial.

The Graham court-martial convenes tomorrow morning in one of the United States-Court rooms in the custom-house building. Commodore Greer will be president of the body and Lieutenant Charles H. Laucheimer will act as judge advocate. It is probable that the court will assemble for the reading of precepts at noon, as some of the officers will not arrive here until Monday morning. The naval party will stop at Murphy's Hotel, which is very convenient to the post-office.

If the court-martial consumes the amount of time that the court of inquiry did it will be in session nearly three weeks. The Graham Court-Martial.

commander Graham and his wife came in to Richmond from the monitors yesterup to Richmond from the monitors yester-day evening.

The new commander is in charge and has

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There was a meeting and a reorganization of the Sons of Veterans at Lee Camp Hall last night. About fifty youths and young men were present, and Captain W. Dean Courtney occupied the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted, and a paper was ordered to be circulated, which sons of veterans of the Confederate army over 17 years of age desiring to join the organization, will be asked to sign.
Another meeting of the body will be held April 9th, when officers will be elected and other matters of importance will come up.

THE WAR IN THE BAY

SEVENTY TANGIER ISLANDERS AND THE DREDGERS IN COURT.

Bond Given by Both the Comb

They Glare Savagely at Each Other-A Collision Imminent. Taster, Va., March 26.—Justice Tay-lor, of Pungoteague, and Constable Cus-

tis, of Onancock, returned yesterday from Tangier Island, bringing with them about seventy of the islanders charged with being engaged in the recent fight with the dredgers, in which young Archer Dies was killed. Later in the afternoon Captain A. J. Read, of the Virginia Oyster tain A. J. Read, of the Virginia Oyster Police, and the captains of the dredging-boats who were engaged in the fights, ar-rived from Hoffman's wharf, on Pungo-teague creek. A magistrate's court was organized consisting of Justices Nelson, of Onancock; Taylor, of Pungoteague, and Cooper, of Tangier Island.

EXPER BONDS.

Sixty-four islanders, who were charged with being in the fight, waived an examination and were put under bond to appear before the grand jury of Accomac County Court, which meets on Monday. The charges against Captain Manard Read, son of Captain Read, of the Virginia oyster police, and Captain Asbury Middleton, for illegal dredging in Tangier sound, were dismissed, both the accused proving an alibi. In the cases of Captains Elijah Marsh, Edward Crockett, Benjamin Kelso, James Crockett, Thomas D. Dies, Emanuel Halverson, and Alfred J. Read, charged with illegal dredging, their attorney waived an examination, and they were placed under bond to appear before the grand jury. UNDER BONDS.

THE FIRST SHOT.

Alfred J. Read, of the oyster-police, and all the dredgers swore that the first gun in the fight was fired by Major Parks, of Tangier Island, and they all swore that they thought this was the shot that killed Archer Dies. All the islanders, however, swore that the first shot was fired by Captain Alfred J. Read. The bonds of all the dredgers and islanders were fixed at \$50, except that of Major Parks, who being charged with firing the shot that killed Dies, was required to give a bond of \$100. Captain Alfred Read, commander of the Virginia oyster-police boat Tangier, who took part in the fight in Tangier Sound last Thesday, gave his version of the difficulty before the magistrate's court.

CAPTAIN READ'S STATEMENTS. According to his statement, when the two sloops from Tangier approached him he heard one of the islanders say: "Yonder is that — Al. Read; let us kill him." Captain Read replied: "You — islanders — , you are too cowardly to shoot. Shoot if you dare." Thereupon Major Parks, on the Tangier, throw up his double-barreiled gun and fired the first shot, which the dredgers claim killed Archer Dies.

DIVED LIKE DUCKS. Captain Read then drew his pistol and fired, whereupon, according to his state-ment, all the islanders dived like ducks ment, all the islanders dived like ducas head-foremost into the holds of their ves-sels, where most of them lay flat on the bottom of the boats. Several of them poked their guns out of the hatchway and fired, but the bullets went over the heads of the dredgers, among the masts and spars of their boats.

The testimony of the dredgers and the islanders conducted on nearly every point, and as they stood in the court-room, the islanders on one side and the dredgers on the other, they glared savagely at each other, and many persons feared that a collision might take place between them before they left Onancock. It was late at night before the court finished the cases. Captain Read says that a collision would have been avoided if the Tangier islanders had informed him that they had come to arrest the dredgerz on a warrant for illegal dredging. A COLLISION FEARED. illegal dredging.

AUTHORITY FROM THE GOVERNOR, He says that islanders demanded to know on what authority the dredgers were taking oysters from a natural oyster rock in Tangier Sound. He told them that they had authority from the Governor of Virginia. They demanded that he show this authority, and when he failed to do it the islanders precipitated the conflict. The islanders, however, gave a far different version of the affair.

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CAROLINIANS AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held to-day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the passage of the free-coinage bill now before Congress, and that we consider further agitation of the subject at this time as unwise and impolitic. We are convinced that the measure would bring no relief to our farmers or to any other class of our citizens; that it would unsettle finance

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Died on His Way After Water.

Conway Banks, a colored man about 45 years of age, who resided at 223 Twenty-ninth street, died suddenly yesterday. The deceased took a bucket to go to the well for a bucket of water. Just after he passage of the free-coinage bill now before towns of buttons and United States regulation of the subject at this time as unwise and impolitic. We are convinced that the measure would bring no relief to our farmers or to any other class of our citizens; that it would unsettle finance

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Konservative Kampaign Klub.

At a meeting of the Konservative Kam-paign Klub of Madison Ward, which meets Monday nights at 914 east Broad street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry W. Brown, presi-dent: C. C. Salmone, vice-president; Joseph Pizzini, treasurer; J. Samuel Wilk-erson, secretary, and Walter Grubbs, ser-ceant-at-arms.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Harry Bliss is in the city, stopping a Mr. Frank J. Ogilvie is in the city, calling of friends.

Mrs. C. P. Cross, who has been very ill, is im-Mrs. J. B. C. Morris, of 1011 east Clay street, is in New York.

Mr. Alfred Poindexter is in the city on a brief visit to his brother. Mrs. B. W. Cosby has eturned from a busi-ness trip to New York.

Mr Charles J. MacHenry is spending Sunday with friends in Baltimore. The condition of Mrs. John B. Young was considered more hopeful last night. Miss Addie Brauer, of Church Hill, has re-turned from a two mouths' trip North.

Mr. Thomas Potts has returned from Washington, where he spent several days this week. Mrs. William B. Burks is going to Baltimore to visit her daughter, Mrs. William H. Trueheart. Mrs. S. C. Price has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother, in Shippensburg Pa.

Miss Jeanle Labenberg will return home Mon-iny after several weeks' stay in Birmingham,

Misses Mary Worsham and Jessie Wooldridge, of Chesterfield, are visiting friends here in Richmond.

Miss Mary E. Pennelle, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Wash-ington, D. C.

Mr. John Winston Jones, of Centralia, was in the city Wednesday on business. He seemed to injoy good health. Mr. Frederick Young, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Charles J. MacHenry, 113 cast Franklin.

This is the fourth Sunday in Lent, and is dedi-cated by the Catholic church to St. Rupert, bishop and confessor. Mr. L. T. Robertson, who has been quite sick for a week, is improving and was able to attend to business yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Haw Ragiand, who has been living in West Virginia for some time, has returned home looking very well. Mrs. Walter E. Addison and son are visiting Mrs. William M. Hill, Mrs. Addison's sister, at No. 12 west Grace street. Rev. W. W. Smith will preach to men only at Old Market Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Text: "Thou Art the Man."

The City School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the High School building. The burning of a chimney at No. 821 Brooke avenue caused the alarm of fire from Box 75 at 9:57 o'clock last night. No damage.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and their son, Irving, of Orange county, have returned home after a month's visit to relatives and friends here. United States Commissioner Flegenheime has issued a libel attachment against the steam barge Jessee, which piles on the York river. Miss M. Etta Palmore, of 21 west Marshall street, who has been in New York for several days, will return on Tuesday or Wednesday. It is probable that the congregation of the Marshall-Street Christian church will take action to-day on the resignation of Rev. L. A. Cutler.

Mrs. Thomas Rainey, of Salisbury, N. C., ar-ived in this city Wednesday and is visiting rhends here. Her husband, Mr. Thomas Rainey, a expected to arrive next Saturday.

Miss Mary Williams, daughter of the lafe T. Williams, is ill with typnoid-fever. She came om Florida a few days ago with the fever. She as reported slightly better yesterday.

Mr. John D. Frice, who is connected with the management of the Arilogton Hotel, Washing-ton, is in the city, stopping at Ford's Hotel. Mr. Price is a former resident of Richmond. Captain and Mrs. W. A. O. Cole and their daughter, Miss Fannie B. Montgomery, will leave the city Wednesday evening for Norfolk, to be present at the launching of the Raleigh.

The John R. Cooke Camp of Confederate Veterans at West Point will send denator J. N. Stubbs, of Giousester, as their representative to the Confederate remion at New Orleans.

Mrs. Callendar Noland, of Hanover, is visiting the tamily of Mr. Edmund Berkeley, superin-tendent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, at his residence, No. 910 east Clay street. There were fifty professions of faith in the Union-Station revival the past week. Rev. G. H. Ray will administer baptism and receive mem-bers to-day. General love-feast at 3:30 P. M. There will be a public temperance meeting at Powel's Hail, corner of Twenty-third street and Church-Hill avenue, on Thursday evening. The programme will embrace readings, solos, duets, recitations and an address by Mr. R. C. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo O. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, stopping at Ford's, having returned from an extended trip South, embracing St. Augustine and Jacksonville. They are accompanied by their daughters, Misses

Mr. Hill Montague was elected Friday evening last to represent Unity Lodge, No. St. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, in the approaching session of the Grand oldge, which will meet in Odd-Fellows' Hall, this city, Tuesday, April 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Benjamin Frankford, the New York cor-respondent of the Boston News, is in the city. He is stopping at Murphy's Hotel and will proba-bly be here several days. Mr. Frankford was one of the newspaper-men to go to Samoa a few years ago during the troubles in the Samoan Islands.

There will be English service, with con There will be Engins service. And Communion, at Bethiehem Evangelloal Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Clay streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Schootf, of Meherrin, Va., will preach. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Ochlashlaeger, will confirm a class of two and conduct the communion service.

At the close of the Lenten services at St. James thurch Friday afternoon, the rite of confirmation was administered by Bishop A. M. Randolph. The only candilate was the Rev. McCormick, of Baltimore, a former member of the Methodist Church, who hereafter will preach the Gespel in the Episcopal church.

Miss Mateaca Gay, who has kindly offered to give her delightful reading on the Passion Play on April 7th, at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation, for the benefit of the memorial room to the late Miss Rebekah Petergin, will arrive in the city on the 6th and will be the guest of Mrs. E. M. Duval, 301 east Franklin street.

Hon. H. R. Pollard was called upon Friday by

A very pleasant surprise party was given Friday night by Mrs. H. C. Adams to her son, Willie, at their residence, No. 230, north Twentieth street. Among those present were Misses Neille Richardson, Ida Feck, Pearl Tucker, Helen and Lillie Williams, Luia Mountcasle, Cary Adams, Agnes Perter, and Alice Cook, and Messrs. Eugene Beauer, Willie Cook, Julian Anderson, Frank Guy, Alleu Waddell, Noal McCurdy, Sam. Enus, Willie Adams, and Professor Charles Kelley.

Important Tobacco Decision.

Habitodd, Conn., March 26.—Collectorof-Customs Bailey has received notice
from the Treasury Department that the
government will not appeal the case in
which Charles Soby, of this city, recently
received \$3.277.60 from the government
for excess of duties collected on Sumatra
wrappers through Judge Shipman's
decision in the case. The tobacco bought
was a lot of unstemmed Sumatra wrappers. According to the collector's return,
there was some that had over 100 leaves to
the pound, and this was taxed 75 cents. The
kind that did not have 100 leaves to the
pound was taxed 35 cents per pound. The
statute, the act of March, 1883, places a
duty of 75 cents a pound on unstemmed leaf
tobacco, of which 85 per cent, is the requisite size and of the necessary fineness for wrappers, and of which more ness for wrappers, and of which more than 100 leaves are required to weigh a pound. Judge Shipman's opinion was a pound. Judge Shipman's opinion was that the provision as to weight relates not to the 85 per cent. put to the unit of quantity, of which 85 per cent, has the required size, fineness, and weight, the lot to be taxed 75 cents a pound. The judge said that the statute imposed a duty of either 75 cents or 35 cents on the whole quantity according as 85 per cent, of it did or did not come up to the statutory standard.

Mr. Soby was allowed to recover the difference between 75 and 35 cents per pound on this 85 per cent of the lot. Similar cases, involving many thousands of dollars, are pending in other cities, and they will now probably be settled without trial.

A Stauntonian Commits Suicide. Staunton, Va., March 26, —Charles Hud-son, formerly deputy assessor of Staunton, Va., who killed a man in Kentucky several years ago and has been a fugitive since, committed suicide at Poplar Bluff, Mo.,

Winners Yesterday. Guttenburg: Churchhill Clark. Servitor, Rambler, Logan, Pelham, Futurity. Gloucester: William Henry, Flossie Fan-ning, Schoolboy, Leo Brigel, Censor, Ra-leuch

Telegraphic Miscellanea-

A fire last evening damaged the great carpet-ug, and curtain-works of John Bromley & Sons 'hiladelphia, to the extent of nearly \$300,000

The Georgia Central receivership case at Ma on was continued yesterday, Mr. M. Erwin, for ninants, making a five-hours' presents tion of his side. J. A. Leak, president of the Bank of New Han wer, at Wadesboro', N. C., died Friday night Ile was 70 years of age and was president of the di Bank of Wadesboro' before the war.

Fourth-class postmasters were yesterday appointed as follows: J. F. Ellett, at Jennings' Ordinary, Va.; J. R. Townseud, at Painters ville, Va., and W. A. Caley, at Fairville, Va.

A call has been issued for a national conven-tion of railroad commissioners to be held at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington city on the 13th day of April, 1809. The committee of the French Chamber of Doputies having the matter in charge has added clause to the dynamite bill, imposing the teath penalty on persons convicted of deposit-ing explosives in the streets.

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Prince Krapotkin, the well-known Russian narchist, declares that the "social revolution" on the point of breaking out. The "optressed." he declares, will extensively employ ynamite in "the cause of freedom."

Six hundred and fifty negroes left Memphis secreday for Oklahoma. They will make the armey in wagons and on foot. It is expected at 1,000 more will leave for the same land thourtow. The exodus is not directly due to be recent lynching.

The Paris Solid says that the French Govern-

the recent lynching.

The Paris Soietl says that the French Government has decided to expel all Anarchists from France. Some of the ambassadors in Paris, it adds, have furnished M. Ribot, the foreign minister, with a list of their countrymen in Paris who are suspected of being Anarchists. who are suspected of being Anarchists.

The Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, incorporated under the laws of
South Carolina, organized at Charleston yesterday by electing A. A. Gaddis president; H. E.
Young, vice-president, and M. S. Tupper, secretary and treasurer. One hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the capital stock.

The expectations that differences of opinion
in the ranks of the prosecution would prevent
the indictment of Aldermen Bowler and Michaelson, of Chicago, were disappointed yesterday.
The two new indictments were finally presented
in court, making nine Chicago city fathers in all
who must now successfully defend themselves
before judge and jury or don striped clothing.
Richmond Terminal stock continued to de-ALL the latest DERBY, SILK, and CRUSH

efore judge and jury or don striped clothing. Richmond Terminal stock continued to deline yesterday on the New York Stock Ernange, going as low as 11, and closing at 14. The Tribure says a rumor was arted to the effect that the Reorganization ommittee was revising its plan and would yes several modifications to offer the first of the eak. The report was declared to be unfound, however, by those who are in a position to low exactly what the committee has done and doing.

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Yesterday afternoon Chicago's bootle investigation took an unexpected turn, the inquiry leading away for the time being from the crookel aidermen to the members of the City Board of Education. Oits Jones, a heating-apparatus manufacturer, was called to explain how his firm received nearly all the centracts given out in his line. He had been under fire only a few moments when he fainted. Great conhmotion ensued among the jurors, but the winness was revived and the examination continued. Jones's testimony, if true, would seriously reflect on ex-State Senator M. B. Hereley, one of the members of the Board of Education, and Banks Cregier, a son of ca-Mayor Cregier. Through Jones's clerk, G. H. Goodrich, now secretary of the Mascoutah Kennel Citab, it was claimed, about \$2,000 had been paid Hereley and young Cregier—to the former to get fat contracts and to the latter to have Hereley reappointed by Mayor Cregier. Goodrich succeeded Jones on the witness-stand, and declarat Jones's testi-

Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, who has represented Madison Ward in the Common Council for several years, and resigned last fall to accept a seat in the House of Delegates, has announced himself a candidate for the Council again.

Supper at Trinity Methodist Church,
The members and friends of Trinity
Methodist church are invited by the
ladies of the Aid Society to patronize
them on to-morrow (Monday) night by
partaking of a fine supper, consisting of all
the delicacies of the season, served up in
the best style by fair hands. The proceeds will be applied to church and benevolent purposes and should enlist the
sympathies and liberal help of all.

A nice double-octave Coupler Organ in solid oak case; price \$42. The Hume-Minor Company, 25 north Ninth street.

Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Nev Orleans April 8tb.

For this occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad has made a rate of \$26,50 Richmond to New Orleans and return. Tickets on sale April 6th, 7th, and 8th and good to return April 12, 1892. Those leaving Richmond at 3 F. M. April 6th will reach New Orleans at 7:45 A. M. April 8th.

Why Not Music at Home?

An easy matter it is to say, "I cannot afford a piano"; but when it is remembered that musical knowledge is generally considered a part of a girl's education it is strange that parents do not make an effort to secure a piano for their household. A good second-hand Square Piano at from \$50 to \$100 is better than no piano at all, and even such pianos can be gotten from Manly B. Kamos & Co., 203 Main street, at \$4 or \$5 per month. Go and see Mr. Ramos or write to him. He is musical; he can assist you.

is recommended by prominent physicians for the relief of Dyspepsia and Constipa-tion. For sale by prominent retail grocers in sacks of ten pounds each. Manufac-fured only by the Haxall-Crenshaw Com-

Remember! Buy your Shoes from FORD & PEATROSS'S, 417 east Broad street.

A bird in the hand is better than three in the bush, said John, when he bought himself a "Thirty-five Cigar" and looked at the imported ones.

seen the Wheelock? Strictly At a reasonable price and easy THE HUME-MINOR COMPANY, 26 north Ninth street,

Hat-Racks! Hat-Racks! SYDNOR & HUNDLEY. Home Buck Beer Just out.

Don't buy until you see Hume, Minor & Co., Ninth street. They have the best Pinnos, sell at the lowest prices, on the easiest terms, and will save you money. High-Grade Pianos and Organs at low prices. Great bargains. Chaw! Chaw!! Chaw!!!

We have Beeman's "Pepsin" Gum, Chew it for Dyspepsia. Chew it instead of tobacco. Chew it for peace around the fireside. Price 5c, a package of five cakes, POLK MILLER & Co. Mr. Patrick H. C. Cabell has announced himself as a candidate for the Common Council from Clay Ward.

Hygienic Graham Flour, made by a new formula, warmly endorsed by very prominent physicians, contains all the nutritive portions of the best wheat in the form most easily digested. Manufactured only by the Haxall-Cren-shaw Company, and sold in bags of ten pounds each by the best family grocers.

PECURSION RATES PROM RICHMOND TO NOR-FOLK AND RATURN \$3.50.

Tickets on sale for the 5:45 P. M. train via Petersburg and the Norfolk and West-ern railroad on Wednesday, March 30th, good to return until April 1st. For full information apply to R. W. Courtney, passenger agent, 838 Main street.

Do You Wear Hook Frames? If so, examine our new "Comfort Frame." Just out. Those who wear spectacles constantly will find them delightfully easy and comfortable. We have them in both steel and gold. Professional experts in charge of both fitting and manufacturing departments. facturing departments,
THE S. GALESKI OPTICAL Co.,
915 east Main street.

It is more than worth a trip to Barton Heights to spend one hour in the green-houses of Amory, the florist. Never were Mr. Amory's pets more luxuriant and beautiful. They embrace all the rarest flowers, brought to the highest state of cultivation, and he knows how to arrange them with the most artistic effects.

AT NEW OBLEANS, LA., APBIL 8, 1892. Round-trip rates via Petersburg and Norfolk and Western railroad, \$26.50, Spe-cial Pullman sleeper from Richmond to New Orleans and return. For full informa-tion apply to R. W. Courtney, Passenger Agent, 838 Main street.

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The Bass Ale and Guinness Stout for which Mr. Julien Binford, 1296 east Main street, is sole agent, is selling rapidly, and is considered superior to any other bottling on the market.

Notice. When you want Shoes go to
FORD & PEATROSS'S,
417 east Broad street.

Preference. She: Darling, what would you rather do hau be in my company? He (smiling): Smoke a "Thirty-five

Cigar. Largest Hog on earth, weight 1,508 pounds, on exhibition at Museum, 508 east Broad street.

Unquestionable. I've got a pull, said the politician, when he bought himself a "Thirty-five Cigar,"

The Bohemian Glass-Blowers at Mu-seum, 508 east Broad street. Every child receives a present free. Correct. A burning question! The Thirty-five

A monster Man-Eating Crocodile at Mu-seum, 508 east Broad street. The early buyer will reap the first profits on Real Estate this spring. Now is the time to pick up bargains. See Jackson Brandt & Co., No. 1006 Main street. They are enterprising and active as real estate scents.

Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites (Wagner), containing seven of the hypophosphites, is the most effective medicine for all pulmonary or wasting diseases, and is a splendid tonic for mental, physical, or nervous prostration, particularly just at this season, when your system needs building up. For sale by druggists generally and L. Wagner, Druggist, corner Sixth and Broad streets.

The handsomest Sideboards in the city

makes the most delicious brown loaf and rolls, particularly sweet, nutritious, and digestible. This flour should be made up in the same manner as the best white flour. Manufactured only by the Haxali-Crenshaw Company, and put up in bags of ten pounds each. Sold by all the best grocers,

Screen Frames, Easels, Wall Racks, and SYDNOR & HUNDLEY. Hand-Sewed Shoes Haif-Soled and Heel-

Home Buck Beer

See our Parlor and Library Suits.
SYDNOR & HUNDLEY,

Hygiesie Graham Flour makes most delicious and nutritious brown bread, especially acceptable to dyspeptica Manufactured only by the Haxall-Cron-shaw Company, and for sale by all free close terming grown.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Casteria. When she was a Child, she cried for Opstoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

SPECIAL SALE AND LOW-CUT PRICES on Dress Goods, Mattings, Sitks, Gentlemen's & Wraps, Underwear, Laces, Trimmings, intains, Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

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E. C. GARRISON, 11 a. M., high commands gale of surry, sleich, and harmon.
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Very respond

Spring is chasing close on the heels of winter. The tide has turned-and every day the new styles and lighter weights creep higher up on the beach of time. A little more and they'll fill everybody's thoughts. Like a rainbowthese early arrivals give promise of the rich and complete stock that is in store for you-IN OUR STORE. It's our very difference that makes us so popular. While others are at a standstill we're seeking to improve our facilities. YOUR

For our stock of MEN'S CLOTHING we ask no "odds" of anybody. WE MAKE IT OURSELVES-and it can't lo improved upon. Our LIGHT-WEIGHT OVERCOATS at marvels for the money. Tailors talk double our prices for duplicates. SUITS the same.

Like attracts like-The BEST WILL KEEP the BEST company. This season-as in former seasons-we are at the "top of the heap" again with our BOYS' and CHILDREN S CLOTHING. As soon as "bud blossoms" we pluck it-and it keeps the best designers all over the world sharpening their wits-preparing for US all the time. They're glad to give US exclusive control of their handiwork. They know the whole of Richmond gets in here during the season-and is sure to see it. We "ring up the curtain" on a comple's stock of Spring novelties-now. They are here-where you can see them-LONG and SHORT-PANTS SUITS and REEF-ERS-and Children's Spring Overcoats. There isn't the parallel of our BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT in this

Even now it is too late to be wearing that winter HAT. Change !- and when you do-change HERE. We've all the new "blocks." The next pair of SHOES will be the spring weights. Our manager has put his "best foot forward." You'll be able to walk BETTER and CHEAPER than ever.

We keep our FURNISHING NOVELTIES to OURSELVES for our CUSTOMERS. Folks like exclusive styles. NECK-WEAR is the first step Spring has taken in this department. It has brought odd colors and new shapes. Our 10-CENT COLLARS and 15-CENT CUFFS are moving at their usual lively gait. They're good!

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SAKS & COMPANY,

The Mammoth Building on the corner of Main and 11th Sts.

greasy, and though containing all the mo of the richest excoa bean it is so prepared that it will not disturb digestion. All druggards.

Juries Syche & Son will sell 100 places -Matting to-morrow at a great sacrides

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737 Main street, corner Eighth.

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ROOK-KEEPER and COLLEGER Old papers for sale at this office at 25
Cents per hundred.

We now KEEPER and COLL
Ty moderate. Stale salary experiencementation, earn of Disparence dress BOOK-KEEPER.

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INKS in NEW NECK-"SAKS BRAND" of 10c. COLLARS and 15c. CUFFS.

CHOES in new shapes that'll fit the footplease the eye-and

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SATISFACTION is our FIRST thought-profits hang back.